



PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR TRADE MARKS AND PATENT ATTORNEYS



Monash Centre for Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies is pleased to present a one day course of study on professional conduct for trade marks and patent attorneys. Through attendance and successful completion of the assessment tasks, participants will acquire a thorough understanding of the rights, privileges and responsibilities of trade marks and patent attorneys that meet the requirements of the Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys (PSB) in relation to Topic Group B: Professional Conduct.

Professional conduct for Trade Marks and Patent Attorneys considers issues such as:

- Registration
- Professional liability and negligence issues
- Conflicts of interest, privilege
- Confidentiality
- Maintenance of rights and monitoring systems
- Fiduciary obligations to clients
- Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys Code of Conduct

Assessment:

Professional conduct assignment (1,500 words): Pass/Fail

Instructors:

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Date: Wednesday 18 November 2015

Time: 9.00 – 4.30pm

Venue: Monash University Law Chamber, 555 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$600.00

Registration: [here](#)

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- **Further information about the requirements for registration as a patent attorney and trade mark attorney can be found [here](#).**
- **Full details on the unit, Trade mark practice (LAW5341) can be found [here](#)**